## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED

## What should you know?

Students who entered ninth grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year and beyond will be required to meet new state graduation requirements. Students are required to take and complete a minimum of 21.5 credits and meet one of the following three graduation options:

- Earn a cumulative passing score of 18 points on Ohio's State Tests. For each of the seven end-of-course State Tests, a student earns one to five graduation points. These State Tests include: Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History, American Government, English I and English II. Current 10<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in the Physical Science exam as freshman, may use the Physical Science exam in lieu of the Biology exam towards graduation points.
- 2. Earn 12 points through a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and achieve a workforce readiness score on the WorkKeys assessment.
- 3. Earn "remediation-free" scores in English Language Arts and mathematics on a national recognized college admission exam.

Current juniors and seniors do not fall under the new graduation requirements. These students are required to take and pass all sections of the OGT to earn their high school diploma.

\*Options for a High School Diploma (Video)

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\*18 Points on State Tests Link (AP crosswalk to graduation points and CCP grades to points)

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